IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of: |) CONFIRMATION NO.: 1005 |
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| Yasuo KOBAYASHI, et al. |) |
| U.S. Serial No.: 10/568,461 |) Group Art Unit: 2812 |
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE, AND GAS FOR PLASMA CVD PROCESS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

A reply to the Office Action of April 10, 2009 was due by July 10, 2009. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including October 10, 2009. Please accept these papers as timely filed.

Please further consider this application as follows.